REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs.

Claim Amendments and Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting that claims 5, 7, 11, and 13 are allowed. In response to the Examiner's rejections of claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, Applicant has chosen to cancel claims 2, 3, 8, and 9. As a result, all pending claims are now allowed. Therefore, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 are rendered moot and no further response is deemed necessary.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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